***Cedar Family Centers***

For children and youth with special health care needs and their families

**What are Cedar Family Centers?**

A Cedar Family Center can be contacted to get help and support for your child and family. Cedars can help you —

* learn more about your child’s disability and understand what it means,
* learn how to address your child’s needs now and plan for the future, find resources in your own community,
* get information and referral to a comprehensive range of services and treatment options, and
* connect with other families who have had similar experiences.
* with care management and coordination that is home and community based.

**Who would benefit from using a Cedar Family Center?**

Children, from birth to age 21, who have special health care needs and their families. Some families may have needs related to Access/Mobility, Adult transition services, Behavioral Health, and/or Medical.

**Do you need a referral to go to a Cedar?**

No. You can contact a Cedar at any time.

**Is there a cost involved in going to a Cedar?**

If your child has Medical Assistance coverage (Medical Assistance, RIte Care or RIte Share), there will be no out-of-pocket expense for the services that you and your child receive from the Cedar.

**What should I expect from Cedar?**

It depends on what your child’s and family’s needs are. Cedar staff are experienced professionals who will work closely with you to complete a current needs assessment and develop an action plan with goals you have for your child and family.  Cedar provides care coordination towards goal achievement and family satisfaction.  Cedar enrollment can be short or longer term with re-enrollment as needed.

Cedar Family Center services are available statewide. Families can meet with a Cedar Family Center staff in their home, community, or at the Cedar Center.

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| **RI Parent Information Network Cedar**  1210 Pontiac Ave.  Cranston, Rhode Island 02920  Tel. (401) 270-0101 | | **Solutions Cedar at Family Service RI**  134 Thurbers Avenue, Suite 102  Providence, RI 02905  Tel. (401) 461-4351 | |